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About this User Manual

The purpose of this User Manual is to get you started quickly. It guides you directly to the various *CPC 100* application fields, shows the typical test setup, the corresponding *CPC 100* test card, and outlines the parameters used for this test in a compact form.

Since the scope of this User Manual is confined to the most important information about a specific subject, the CPC 100 User Manual complements the CPC 100 Reference Manual, however, it does not replace it. The CPC 100 Reference Manual is available in PDF format on the *CPC 100 Toolset* CD-ROM and the *CPC 100 Start Page*.

Reading the CPC 100 User Manual alone does not release the user from the duty of complying with all national and international safety regulations relevant for working with the *CPC 100*, for example, the regulation EN50191 "Erection and Operation of Electrical Test Equipment" as well as the applicable regulations for accident prevention in the country and at the site of operation.

Conventions and Symbols Used

In this manual, the following symbols indicate paragraphs with special safety relevant meaning:

Symbol	Description
	Equipment damage or loss of data possible.
	Personal injury or severe damage to objects possible.

Safety Instructions for the *CPC 100* and its Accessories



Caution: The *CPC 100* must be used in observance of all existing safety requirements from national standards for accident prevention and environmental protection.

Before operating the *CPC 100*, read the following safety instructions carefully. It is **not recommended** that the *CPC 100* be used (or even turned on) without understanding the information in this manual. If some points of the safety instructions are unclear, contact OMICRON electronics.

Principle Use According to Regulations

- The *CPC 100* should only be used in a safe manner, mindful of the dangers while paying attention to the User Manual, and when it is in a technically sound condition and when its use is in accordance with the regulations. In particular, avoid disruptions that could in turn affect safety.
- **DANGER:** If you have a cardiac pacemaker, do not use the *CPC 100*! Before operating the *CPC 100*, make sure there is no person with a cardiac pacemaker in the immediate vicinity.
- The *CPC*

Designated Use

The *CPC 100*, in conjunction with its accessories or as a stand-alone unit, is a multi-purpose primary test set for commissioning and maintaining substation equipment. It performs current transformer (CT), voltage transformer (VT) and power transformer (TR) tests. Furthermore, it is used for contact and winding resistance testing, polarity checks as well as primary and secondary protection relay testing.

The various, partly automated tests are defined and parameterized via the front panel control of a built-in embedded PC.

The functionality scope of the *CPC 100* is described in detail in the chapter "Designated Use" of the *CPC 100* Reference Manual available in PDF format on the *CPC 100 Toolset* CD-ROM or the *CPC 100 Start Page*.

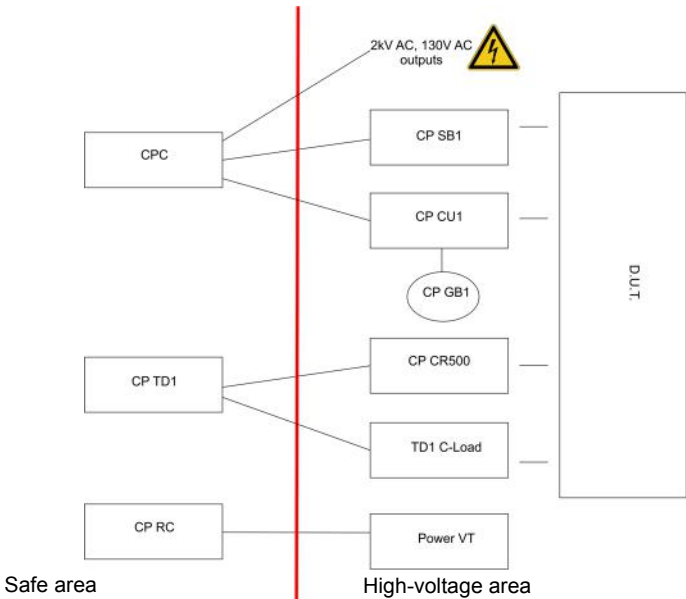
Note: Any other use of the *CPC 100* but the one mentioned above is considered improper use, and will not only invalidate all customer warranty claims but also exempt the manufacturer from its liability to recourse.

FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY

- Always follow the 5 safety rules:
- 1. Insulate
 - 2. Secure to prevent reconnecting
 - 3. Check isolation
 - 4. Earth and short-circuit
 - 5. Cover or shield neighboring live parts



Warning: Do not enter the high-voltage area if the red warning light of the *CPC 100* is on since all outputs carry dangerous voltage or current! Always obey the five safety rules and follow the detailed safety instructions in the respective user manuals.



Example for the separation of safe and high-voltage area using different OMICRON electronics GmbH devices

Safety Instructions for the *CPC 100* and its Accessories

General

- Before connecting or disconnecting test objects and/or cables, turn off the *CPC 100* by either the POWER ON/OFF switch or the Emergency Stop button. Never connect or disconnect a test object while the outputs are active.
- **Note:** Even if you switched

Safety Instructions for the **CPC 100** and its Accessories

- Use only one *CPC 100* output at a time.
- All AC and DC output sockets of the *CPC 100* can carry life-hazardous voltage potential and provide life-hazardous currents. Therefore:
 - While connecting cables to the *CPC 100* high-voltage or current outputs, or other conducting parts that are not protected against accidental contact, press the Emergency Stop button, and keep it pressed as long as an output signal is not absolutely necessary for the test.
 - When connecting to the front panel input/output sockets, use wires with either 4 mm safety "banana" connectors and plastic housing or, where applicable, with the especially manufactured counterpart supplied by OMICRON electronics (e.g., for the **V2 AC** measuring input).
 - For the high-voltage and current output connectors on the left-hand side of the test set (2kV AC, 400A DC and 800A AC, Ext. Booster), only use the specially manufactured cables supplied by OMICRON electronics (refer to the chapter "Accessories" of the CPC 100 Reference Manual available in PDF format on the *CPC 100 Toolset* CD-ROM or the *CPC 100 Start Page*).
 - One end of the high-voltage cable has a coaxial safety plug that is certified for a voltage level of 2kV AC. The other end is equipped with a safety banana plug that is insulated with a shrink tube.



Warning: When the *CPC 100* is switched on, consider this part of the cable a hazard of electric shock!

- If you do not use the high-current outputs **400A DC** or **800A AC**, or the high-voltage output **2kV AC**, disconnect any cable that may be plugged in to these sockets.

Note: The 400A DC or 800A AC outputs are not switched off by internal relays. Therefore, if a test mode is selected that does not use either one of these two outputs, they still generate current.

- Do not stand right next to or directly underneath a connection point because the clamps may fall off and touch you. This is a physical and an electrical hazard.
- The red warning light on the *CPC 100* front panel indicates hazardous voltage and/or current levels at the *CPC 100* outputs (red light "I" on or flashing). The green warning light indicates that the *CPC 100* outputs are not activated.

Note: If none or both warning lights are on, the unit is defective and must not be used anymore.

- Both of the high-current output sockets on the left-hand side of the test set (**400A DC** and **800A AC**) usually carry a relatively low-voltage potential.



Warning: However, in case of an internal insulation



Caution: The connector “Ext. Booster” is **always** galvanically connected to mains, regardless whether or not an external booster is selected on the software tab **Options | Device Setup**, the green warning light (0) is on, the outputs are turned off or the Emergency Stop button is pressed.
Handle with extreme caution. Do not use any other booster cables than the ones supplied by OMICRON electronics.

Changing Fuses

- Turn off the *CPC 100*, unplug the power cord and/or press the Emergency Stop button.
- We recommend to wait for about 30 seconds. This time is necessary for the internal electrolytic capacitors to fully discharge.
- Ground the test object, and disconnect it from the *CPC 100*. By disconnecting it, you prevent a possibly faulty test object feeding power back into the *CPC 100*.
- Locate the blown fuse on the front panel of the *CPC 100*, and replace it.

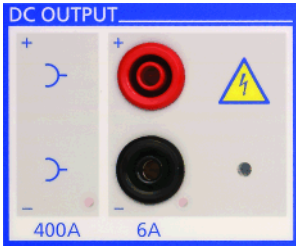
Note: Replace with identical fuse type only (refer to the chapter "Changing Fuses" of the *CPC 100 Reference Manual* available in PDF format on the *CPC 100 Toolset* CD-ROM or the *CPC 100 Start Page*).

DC Output to Test Objects with a High Inductance

Use test cards **RWinding** (winding resistance) and **TRTapCheck** (tap changer winding resistance and on-load tap changer interruption check) only:



Warning: As long as the *CPC 100* software shows the on-screen message “Switch off in progress”, NEVER connect or disconnect test objects and/or cables.



The message “Switch off in progress” notifies you that, after the *CPC 100* was switched off, the connected external inductance (i.e., the test object) still “feeds” voltage potential back into the **6A DC** or **400A DC** output.

The existence of this voltage potential at the **6A DC** output is also indicated by a lit LED - even if the *CPC 100* is switched off.

If a test object with a big inductance is connected to the *CPC 100*, ground the test object on both ends before disconnecting it from the *CPC 100*.

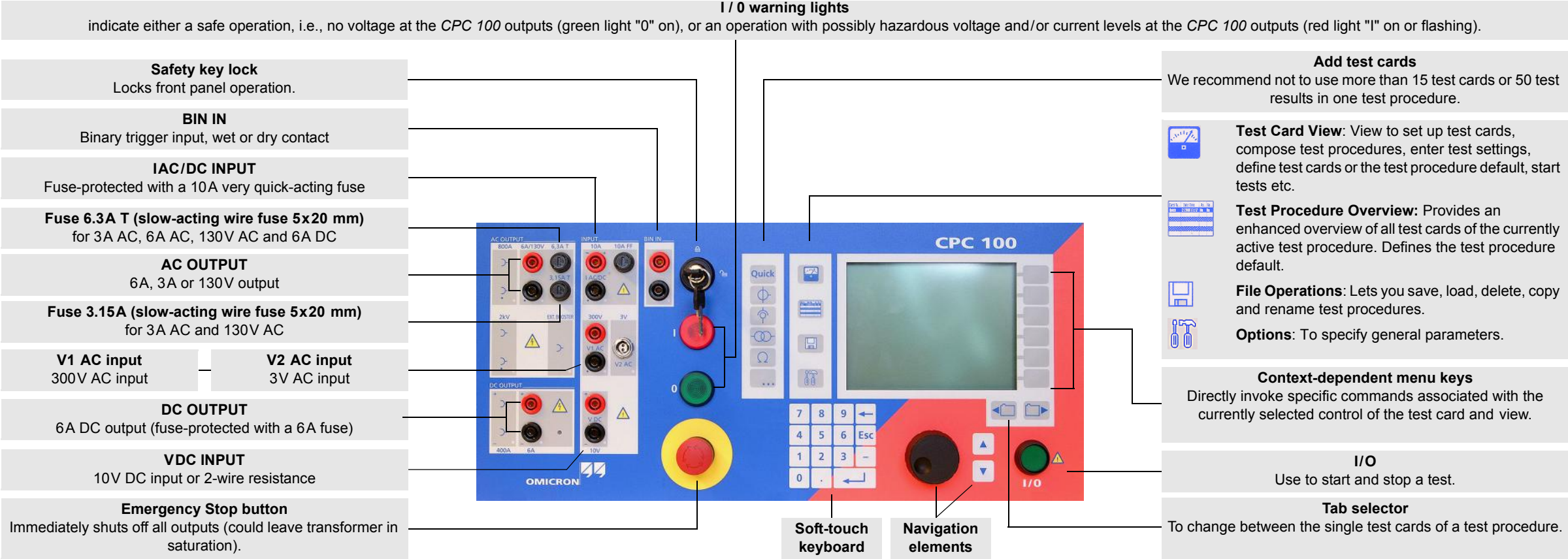


Warning: The *CP SA1* discharge box must be connected to the *CPC 100*’s **V**

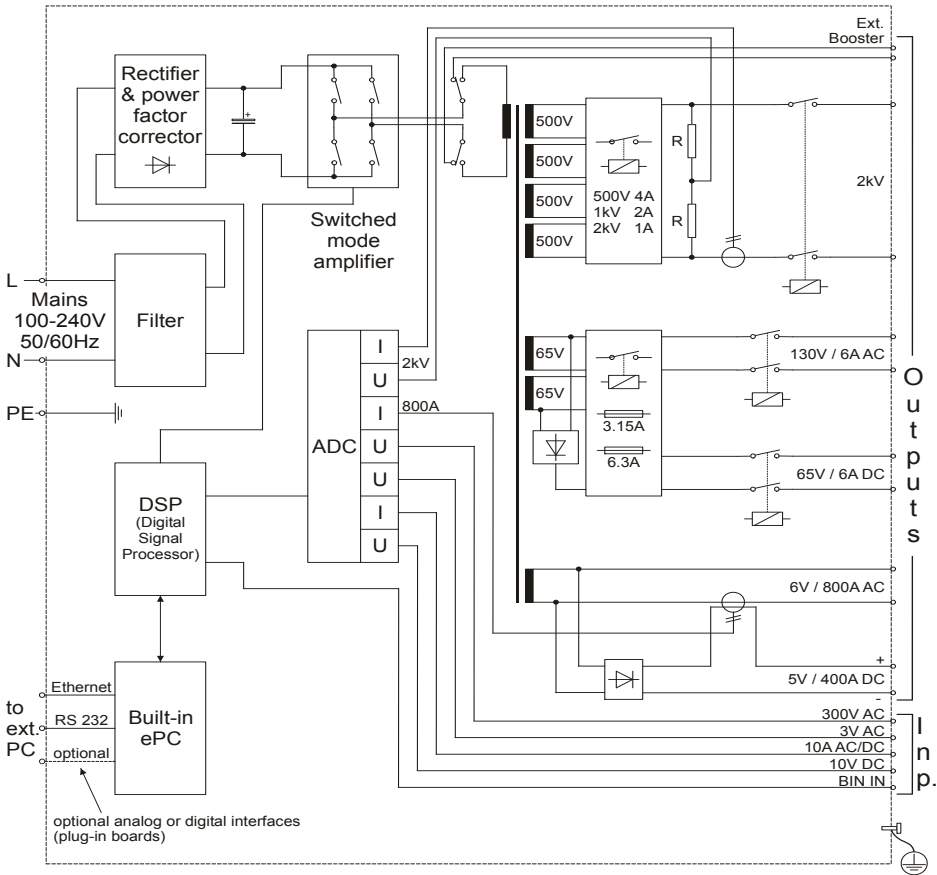
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Functional Components of the CPC 100



CPC 100 Block Diagram



Principles of Test Cards and Test Procedures

Test Cards

The *CPC 100* software comprises a number of test cards. A test card carries out one specific test, e.g., measuring a CT excitation curve, or testing the ratio of a voltage transformer.

A test card holds a number of user-definable test settings and - after the test was run - test results.

Test Procedure

A test procedure contains multiple test cards.

The composition of such a test procedure and the settings of all single test cards can be freely defined by the user. Within a test procedure, each test card and its associated test is executed individually in a user-defined order.

Report

For archiving or reporting purposes, or later processing, a test procedure with all of its test cards, specific settings and - after the test was run - test results and assessments can be saved. It is then considered a report.

Such a report can later be opened any time in the *CPC 100*'s **File Operations** menu.

Note: For detailed information about test cards, test procedures and templates, refer to section "How to Use The CPC 100 Software" of chapter "Introduction" in the CPC 100 Reference Manual available

Test Procedure Overview



Name	Date/Time	Res.	Assess.
Quick	11/3/01 9:37:51	No	n/a
Comment	11/3/01 9:37:56	No	n/a
CTRatio	11/3/01 9:47:05	Yes	OK
CTBurden	11/3/01 9:47:02	Yes	OK
CTExcitation	11/3/01 9:46:59	Yes	OK
VWithstand	11/3/01 9:46:54	Yes	OK

Type: Comment
Filename: CPC100\CTL1.xml

Insert Card

Delete Card

Save As Default

Clear Results

Clear All Results

New Test

The Test Procedure Overview lists all test cards of the currently active test procedure in a list box showing the card's name, its creation date and time, whether test results are available and the test card's assessment status.



With **Save As Default**, Test Procedure Overview provides a function to save the current test procedure as the test procedure default, i.e., that default the *CPC 100* software will start with in future.

Note: For detailed information refer to section "Test Procedure Overview" of chapter "Introduction" in the CPC 100 Reference Manual available in PDF format on the *CPC 100 Toolsets* or *CPC 100 Start Page*.

The CPC 100 File System



The highest hierarchical level of the *CPC 100* file system, the "root", is named **CPC 100**. Below this, you can create additional folders in a tree-structure of your choice, save tests in these folders, and perform file operations, such as open, save, rename, copy, paste etc.

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Samples

Substation Altach

Substation Klaus

Feeder 1

Feeder 2

CT1 L1.xml

CT1 L2.xml

CT1 L3.xml

CT2 L1.xml

The CPC 100 File System

Note: Unlike the other menu items, the two **Save...** functions of the main **File Operations** menu directly effect the currently open test, i.e., the test procedure that was composed in the Test Card View, or the test that was loaded in the *CPC 100* file system beforehand. Therefore, pressing **Save**, for example, does not save the test that you may have highlighted in the folder tree, but the one that is currently open.

Submenu File

Opens the **String Editor**. You can create a new folder with any name of your choice.

Appends the contents of a test file (.xml) or template (.xmt) of your choice to the currently open test.

Deletes the currently selected test or folder from the *CPC 100*'s disk space.

Opens the **String Editor** that enables you to rename the current test to any new name of your choice.

(for future use)

Closes the submenu and returns to the main **File Operations** menu.



Submenu Edit

Select the test of your choice. Press **Cut** to put the selected test or folder to the Clipboard. Proceed with **Paste...**

Select the test of your choice. Press **Copy** to copy test or folder to the *CPC 100* clipboard. Proceed with **Paste...**

Move to the destination folder of your choice. Press **Paste** to insert the contents of the *CPC 100* clipboard to this folder.

Press **Paste As Templ.** to make the contents of the *CPC 100* clipboard a test procedure template.

(for future use)

Closes the **Edit** submenu and returns to the main File Operations menu.

Note: If a folder is cut or copied to the Clipboard, the selection is recursive, i.e., all of its subfolders will also be put to the Clipboard. Cutting or copying a test or folder, and trying to paste it in the same location, opens the **String Editor**. Since a test or folder cannot exist twice under the same name at the same location, determine a new name for it using the **String Editor**.

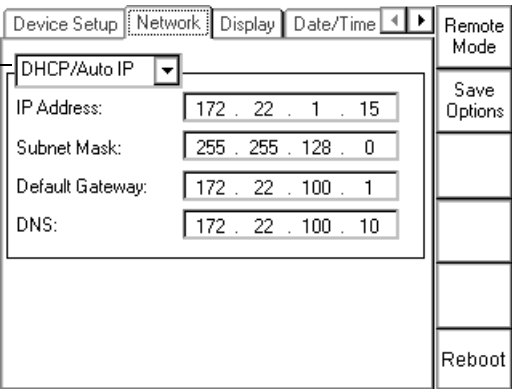
The Options Menu

Network

Setting the communication parameters.

DHCP / Auto-IP

Configures all communication parameters automatically; the DHCP server will do it for you or it will be done via the Auto-IP mechanism. The data entry fields for IP address, Subnet Mask, Default Gateway and DNS are read-only, no data can be entered. This is the recommended setting.

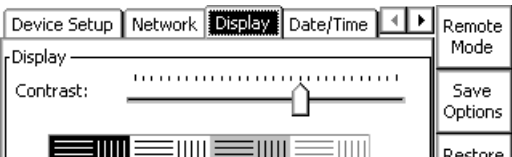


Static IP

Configure the communication parameters manually by entering the values into the data entry fields using the soft-touch keys.

Display

Sliding regulator to adjust the display contrast.



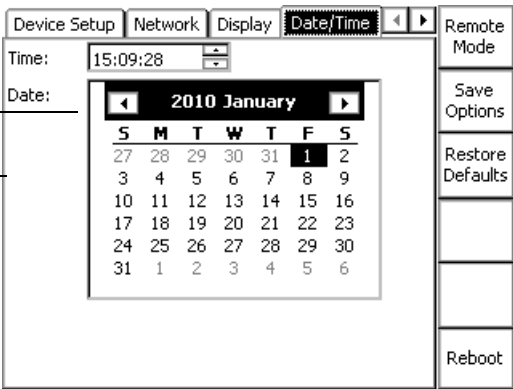
Date / Time

Set date and time.

Set system date.

To set the system time:

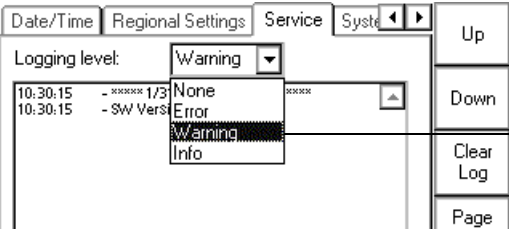
- put the focus onto the **Time:** field using the handwheel
- use the **Up/Down** keys to select between hours, minutes and seconds
- turn the handwheel to increase or decrease the value
- press the handwheel to acknowledge your entry.



The Options Menu

Service

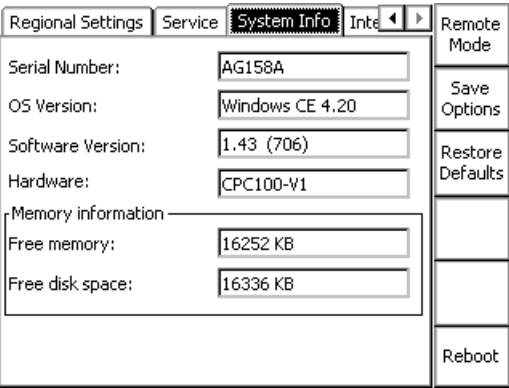
During operation, the *CPC 100* creates a log file with a user-definable logging level.



We recommend to set the logging level to **Warning**.

System Info

Displays system information.



Customizing Your Working Environment

1st Goal: Always Loading Certain Test Cards on System Start-Up



Fill out one or more test card(s) of your choice with the parameters you need.



Change to Test Procedure Overview.

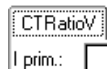


Press **Save As Default**
You have now set the default for the *CPC 100* start-up.

2nd Goal: Loading a Certain Test Card with Always the Same Values



Fill out the test card of your choice with the parameters you want to assign to that card.



Put the focus to the test card's tab.

Synchronizing Output Frequency with V1 AC

Sync w/ V1 AC



Set **Sync w/ V1 AC** by pressing the menu key that appears when the focus is on the frequency / phase angle data entry field.

This synchronizes the *CPC 100* output frequency with the **V1 AC** input frequency (we recommend a minimum input voltage of 10 V on **V1 AC**, possible range 48 - 62 Hz). In this case the phase angle of the output is displayed rather than the frequency. Set the phase angle value relative to the phase angle of the **V1 AC** input signal.



The icon next to the frequency / phase angle data entry field reflects the actual setting.

Due to the PLL (phase locked loop) technology, the synchronization with **V1 AC** takes places about 100 ms after the test was started.

Note: **Sync w/ V1 AC** is not available in all output modes.

Trigger Settings

A trigger is the occurrence of a selected event, for example, a binary trigger is the first change of the state at the binary input.

Select the trigger event

Indicates the signal condition at the binary input **Bin In**.

Delay time display

The delay time is the time between the last change of the *CPC 100* output value and the occurrence of the trigger event.

Threshold value for trigger on measurements.

Trigger on: Binary

Bin In: ☐ n/a

Switch off on trigger

Select to switch off the *CPC 100* outputs when the trigger event occurs.

Clear to leave the *CPC 100* outputs on after the trigger event occurred.

The measurement values are "frozen".

To store the results, press **Keep Results**.

Note that some of the trigger events offered in the **Trigger on:** combo box depend on the measured quantity settings below (trigger on measurement).

Trigger on "Overload": the occurrence or the clearing of an output overload condition (clearing is delayed by 100 ms to debounce).

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Current Transformer - 10

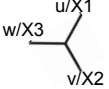
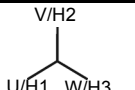
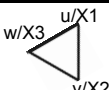
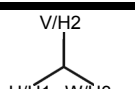
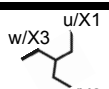
Current
Transformer

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Voltage Transformer - 4

Voltage
Transformer

TRRatio (per Tap)

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			B	$V-(U+W) / H2-(H1+H3)$	$u-v / X1-X2$	
			C	$W-(U+V) / H3-(H1+H2)$	$v-w / X2-X3$	
Yd5			A	$U-(V+W) / H1-(H2+H3)$	$w-u / X3-X1$	$\sqrt{3}/2$
			B	$V-(U+W) / H2-(H1+H3)$	$u-v / X1-X2$	
			C	$W-(U+V) / H3-(H1+H2)$	$v-w / X2-X3$	
Yz5			A	$U-(V+W) / H1-(H2+H3)$	$w-u / X3-X1$	$\sqrt{3}/2$
			B	$V-(U+W) / H2-(H1+H3)$	$u-v / X1-X2$	
			C	$W-(U+V) / H3-(H1+H2)$	$v-w / X2-X3$	
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The String Editor

The Template Phrases

The *String Editor* provides a feature, that allows you to save phrases, i.e., names of test cards, tests, templates, folders and files. Once these phrases are saved, they can then be selected as template phrases from the **Select a phrase** combo box.

R measurement and ratio for
trafo54953.

A B C D E F G H I J K L
M N O P Q R S T U V W X
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Add to
Phrases

Del from
Phrases

Insert
into Edit

OK

Cancel

Define new template phrase

Delete selected template phrase

Add selected template phrase to the
actual cursor position in text field

-- Select a phrase --

How to Save a Phrase

- enter a name of your choice in the way described above
- put the focus on the **Select a phrase** combo box
- press **Add to Phrases** to add this name to the list of template phrases.

General

Weight and Dimensions

Weight	29 kg (64 lbs), robust case with cover
Dimensions	W x H x D: 468 x 394 x 233 mm (18.4 x 15.5 x 9.2"), cover, without handles.

